

HOPE Star

VOLUME 32 — NUMBER 49

(AP) Marks Associated Press.
(NEA) Marks Newsprint Enterprise Assn.

HOPE, ARKANSAS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1930

1927 Standard Oil Co. Hope Daily News
1929 Consolidated & Standard Oil Co.
January 15, 1929

PRICE

HARD FREEZE IS PREDICTED

**Free Will Gifts
To Good Fellows
Are \$213 Monday**

**Donations Come in Slowly Over Week End—
Six Reported**

LAST YEAR'S \$300.00

The Gifts May Be Made Through Committee or The Star

The gift total for this year's Good Fellow Club was raised Monday to \$213.

Six donations of one dollar each came in during the week end, but the total fund is still short of last year's gifts, which reached the sum of \$300.

Donations will be received all this week by any of the four committee men, Kendall Lemley, Mark Smyth, Robert Wilson and Carter Johnson or by the Hope Star.

The city is urged to contribute immediately, in order to give Mrs. Arch Moore, who has charge of the buying of this year's gifts, time to arrange her purchases. Mrs. Moore conducted this work last year and assured the Good Fellows club she would willingly handle it again for 1930.

New gifts are:
Previously reported \$207
B. M. Canon 1
Mrs. J. J. Ward 1
Mrs. H. H. Stuart 1
Mrs. Julia McRae 1
A. L. Black 1
J. M. Houston 1
Total \$213

Jailer Slain With His Own Revolver

Sudden Attack Made By Unidentified Man and Girl Companion

CARTHAGE, Mo.—(UPI)—Othel E. Bray, 50, acting turnkey, was shot to death with his own revolver in the Jasper county jail by a visitor, who after shooting at two other persons, fled with a woman companion.

Bullets fired at a trustee and John Dyer, 17, son of the regular jailer, George Dyer, went wild. No prisoners escaped.

The killer and the girl upon entering the jail asked permission to see Bill Daggett of Joplin, Mo., who it developed had been released Friday.

Bray turned to the jail record book, young Dyer said. Then the visitor seized Bray's weapon from its holster and fired three shots at the officer. Two bullets pierced his heart.

Young Dyer fled to the jail arsenal for a gun. A bullet struck the door as he slammed it. A trustee running to investigate the shooting also was a target but escaped.

The killer and the girl, both young, left at least two clues. The man dropped his hat and a heel was torn from one of the woman's shoes. Officers believed they escaped in a motor car parked nearby.

Posses formed quickly. With the motive of the slaying a mystery, Carthage peace officers asked Joplin police to question Daggett. Roads to nearby towns were blocked. Crowds gathered, inflamed by reports of Bray's death.

Bray had served as a police officer, constable and deputy sheriff. His widow and three children survive.

Mrs. Huguenin's Son Is Married Sunday

Mrs. Bob Huguenin received word Sunday from her son, M. O. Hedrick, of Crookston, Minn., announcing his marriage Sunday afternoon to Miss Virginia Smith, of that city. Mr. Hedrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Huguenin in Hope last summer and made many friends here.

Lion and Bear Cubs Pets of Poultry Man

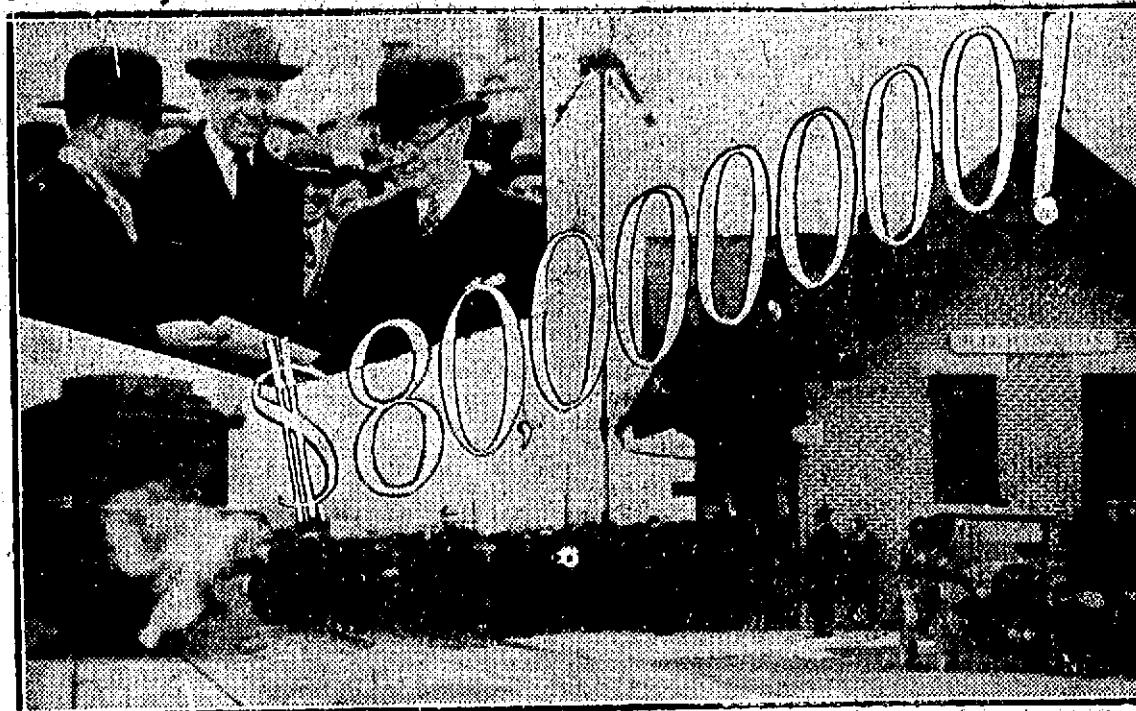
GREENWOOD, Ind.—(UPI)—Lion cubs and bears are the pets that play round the yard of Grafton Johnson, retired poultry man.

Two barkless trees in front of his home are witnesses to the hunger of Bob and Betty, bears which were raised from cubs and given to a municipal zoo when they grew up and became dangerous. The animals slept in trees at night and during the day played in the yard and searched all visitor for sugar and candy.

After the bears were gone, Johnson bought two lion cubs.

"They're not so friendly as the bears but they never have hurt me," Johnson said. "I never carry a gun when around them. If I had any trouble with them I would just ram sticks down their throats, strangle them and get away."

Chicago & Alton Is Auctioned for \$80,000,000



Just like any less distinguished bit of merchandise, the historic Chicago & Alton railroad went on the auction block at Wilmington, Ill., and was sold under the hammer to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for cash and other considerations involving \$80,000,000. This picture shows the railroad station at Wilmington while the auction sale was in progress on a platform before it; inset is a group of men concerned in the sale: They are, left to right, Colin C. Ives, representing the B. & O.; Douglas Moffet, also representing the B. & O., and Herbert A. Lundahl, master in chancery.

Homes of Eighteen Motion Picture Stars Destroyed

Fire and Explosion Early Monday Takes Heavy Property Toll

CAUSE IS UNKNOWN

Many Noted Actors Are Victims—Cars Are Burned

LOS ANGELES—(UPI)—An explosion and fire destroyed the fashionable Melibea Beach homes of eighteen motion picture players here early Monday.

Estimated, filed by the fire officials, will approximate \$800,000, it was said.

Film stars and other occupants of the homes at the time of the fire were forced to flee in their night clothing. Among those who lost their homes, automobiles and other personal property were, Louise Fazenda, Marie Prevost, Allen Dwan, George Sylvia, James Malcolm Taylor and Oliver Morse.

The mystery of the fire, which was discovered at 2:30 a.m. in the Sylvia home, was still unsolved hours after the blaze was brought under control.

Home Is Blasted With Dynamite

Virginia Magistrate Who Endorsed Sending of Militia to Guard Textile Mills Receives Telephone Call of Warning—Does Not Heed It

DANVILLE, Va.—(UPI)—A terrific blast wrecked the home of Magistrate R. S. Fitts, near Schoolfield late Sunday night. The magistrate, his wife and two small grandchildren were asleep in the home at the time of the explosion. All of them escaped uninjured.

The explosion, which is believed to have been dynamite, tore a hole three feet wide in the floor of the porch. Hurled a splintered door through the wall of the house, tore a part of the roof away and left it hanging.

R. S. Fitts, Jr., son of the magistrate, who lives next door, said he was awakened and ran to the window in

time to see and hear two automobiles drive away. Mr. Fitts said he thought that the man who had caused the explosion had waited to witness the explosion.

Magistrate Fitts said, he was warned in a telephone conversation that "he had better have the militia guard his home." This warning is thought to have followed a wire from Mr. Fitts to Governor Pollard, endorsing the latter's action in sending state troops to Schoolfield to quell a labor strike at the Schoolfield textile mill.

Damage to the Fitts home by the explosion is estimated at \$500.

State W.C.T.U. Head Makes Statement

Disagrees With National President About Politics

Legion Officials Married Monday

—

State Historian of American Legion Weds Forrest City Girl

LITTLE ROCK—(UPI)—Will D. O'Shea, of Fort Smith, was married Monday to Miss Elizabeth D. Chotard of Forrest City. The ceremony was performed at St. Andrews Cathedral by Bishop John Morris.

Mrs. O'Shea is state historian of the American Legion in Arkansas, and her bride is a member of the American Auxiliary committee of the American Legion.

FAYETTEVILLE—(UPI)—Exception was taken Monday in a statement by Mrs. Grace Reece Adkins, president of the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union, a delegate to the last National convention, to an announcement last week by Mrs. Ella D. Boone, National President, that the W. C. T. U. and prohibition, Mrs. Adkins said.

"But how we are to vote in 1932 depends entirely on the material at that time."

The announcement of Mrs. Boone was made after a visit to the White House.

Power Dam To Be Closed Wednesday

Former County Agent Returns to Her Family Home

Miss Martha Jane Beucher, former home demonstration agent for Hempstead county, returned to her home in Fort Worth Saturday, leaving thanks to the 4-H club workers and women's clubs of this county for their co-operation during her stay here the last year.

Miss Beucher, who was active in county agent work up to the time the Extension Service withdrew from this county last month, will be at home at 388 Avenue L, Fort Worth.

Grandma's Portrait Delights Princess

LONDON—(UPI)—Princess Elizabeth, four-year-old daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, recently was given a special treat for being a good girl. She was taken to see Titania's Palace.

This is a gigantic doll house, constructed by Sir Neville Wilkinson, and accurate in detail. Even the tiny pictures were painted by famous artists.

The Princess was especially delighted with the mass of wee toys.

"But how untidy!" she exclaimed. "Their Nanny is not as particular in making them pick up their toys as my Nanny is."

In the Hall of the Fairy Kiss the Princess saw a minute portrait of Queen Mary, by a prominent portrait artist.

She clapped her hands and cried "There's Grandmamma!"

Fordyce Bookkeeper Is Hurt in Auto Collision

FORDYCE—Charles Carr, aged 30, bookkeeper for the Fordyce Lumber Company, was injured Sunday when he lost control of his Chevrolet sedan on Highway No. 30, just outside the city limits and ran into a telephone pole. He was thrown 30 feet and knocked unconscious. He was taken to a hospital at Pine Bluff and it was reported that his condition is not serious.

Carr was alone in the car. He is a graduate of the University of the South and interested in athletics here, where he has served as referee of various games. He has a wife but no children.

Tag With Number "13" Seems to Be Popular

PINE BLUFF, Ark.—(UPI)—The supposedly unlucky number "13" is eagerly sought after here.

Miss Rose Schneider, city collector, says she has any number of applications for Nu. 13 city auto tag. Then there are other applications for 113 and 1313.

North Arkansas Is Covered With Blanket of Snow

Weather Man Predicts Hard Freeze Over the State in Report

WINTER IS HERE

Rain Precedes Cold Wave in Most Localities of the State

LITTLE ROCK—(UPI)—Rain and snow heralded the approach of a predicted cold spell in Arkansas today.

A hard freeze, with temperatures of twenty degrees below zero, is expected at Little Rock Tuesday morning.

Along the north border of the state snow covered the ground on Monday. At noon Monday one inch of snow still falling was reported from Paris.

At Fayetteville, in the Northwest part of the state, a heavy blanket of snow has the ground covered.

F. P. Holt Displays Unusual Radishes

Three Radishes Grown in Fall Garden Weigh Twenty Pounds

F. P. Holt, prosperous farm truck grower, living a mile and a half north of the city on the top of Fertilizer Plant-Blevins road, has a display at the Monts Seed Store here of some unusual radishes.

They grow unusually large. One three sent in by Mr. Holt weighed 8 pounds and the other two were some smaller. The three radishes weigh 20 pounds.

Mr. Holt planted these radishes about ten months ago and they have done well. It is said that the meat of radishes is very crisp and delicious.

Seed of these radishes were purchased from the Monts Seed Company.

Hempstead Closes Cotton at 59 Pct

This County and Miller Lead Southwest Arkansas in Percentage

With practically all 1930 cotton ginned and reported to the Department of Commerce, Hempstead county with 59 per cent of its 1929 crop stands up better than any other southwestern county except Miller, with which it tied.

On ginnings through December, Hempstead showed 13,173 bales, which is 59 per cent of last year's crop. 22,346 bales, Miller, showed 10,754 against 17,978, for the same percentage.

One of the banner southwestern counties, Columbia, reported 13,451 bales, against last year's total of 32,439, which is 40 per cent. Ouachita returned only 4,970 against 12,225 or 40 per cent.

The state as a whole showed 314,569 bale sagas, 1,251,518 in 1929, giving 59 per cent of its 1930 crop.

With practically all cotton ginned and reported to the Department of Commerce, Hempstead county with 59 per cent of its 1929 crop stands up better than any other southwestern county except Miller, with which it tied.

On ginnings through December, Hempstead showed 13,173 bales, which is 59 per cent of last year's crop. 22,346 bales, Miller, showed 10,754 against 17,978, for the same percentage.

One of the banner southwestern counties, Columbia, reported 13,451 bales, against last year's total of 32,439, which is 40 per cent. Ouachita returned only 4,970 against 12,225 or 40 per cent.

The state as a whole showed 314,569 bale sagas, 1,251,518 in 1929, giving 59 per cent of its 1930 crop.

The state's average was sustained at this high figure despite the drop, because many of the East Arkansas counties, in the Mississippi bottom lands, returned nearly normal yields.

Mississippi county, always the banner cotton county of the state, showed 55,771 bales against 104,624 for 1929.

The state's average was sustained at this high figure despite the drop, because many of the East Arkansas counties, in the Mississippi bottom lands, returned nearly normal yields.

Mississippi county, always the banner cotton county of the state, showed 55,771 bales against 104,624 for 1929.

The state's average was sustained at this high figure despite the drop, because many of the East Arkansas counties, in the Mississippi bottom lands, returned nearly normal yields.

Mississippi county, always the banner cotton county of the state, showed 55,771 bales against 104,624 for 1929.

The state's average was sustained at this high figure despite the drop, because many of the East Arkansas counties, in the Mississippi bottom lands, returned nearly normal yields.

Mississippi county, always the banner cotton county of the state, showed 55,771 bales against 104,624 for 1929.

The state's average was sustained at this high figure despite the drop, because many of the East Arkansas counties, in the Mississippi bottom lands, returned nearly normal yields.

Mississippi county, always the banner cotton county of the state, showed 55,771 bales against 104,624 for 1929.

The state's average was sustained at this high figure despite the drop, because many of the East Arkansas counties, in the Mississippi bottom lands, returned nearly normal yields.

Mississippi county, always the banner cotton county of the state, showed 55,771 bales against 104,624 for 1929.

The state's average was sustained at this high figure despite the drop, because many of the East Arkansas counties, in the Mississippi bottom lands, returned nearly normal yields.

Mississippi county, always the banner cotton county of the state, showed 55,771 bales against 104,624 for 1929.

The state's average was sustained at this high figure despite the drop, because many of the East Arkansas counties, in the Mississippi bottom lands, returned nearly normal yields.

Mississippi county, always the banner cotton county

THE WASHINGTON LETTER
Editorial Department
111½ Washington Street, Boston
Subscriptions \$1.00 per year; single copies 15¢.
Entered at the Post Office at Boston, Mass., as Second Class Mail.

The Associated Press. The Associated Press is exclusively responsible for the reproduction of all news dispatches credited to it or published in this paper and also the local news published in this paper. A reproduction of special dispatches herein are also reproduced by the Associated Press.

Always Payable in Advance: By city carrier, per

quarter mile, \$1.00 per year; elsewhere \$1.50.

the civilization developed by modern civilization, to

the use of better commerce and industry, and widely

the material wealth which needs upon government which

is not able to provide. Col. R. R. McCormick.

The Star's Platform

CITY

uses the resources of the municipal power plant to develop the natural resources of the city.

development in 1920, and improved sanitary conditions in

the business section.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COUNTY

program providing for the construction of a

new highway program, and economic support for every scientific agricultural

which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county great-

former organizations, believing that co-operative ef-

ficiency in the country as it is in town.

STATE

progress on the state highway program,

reform, and a more efficient government through

reduction of expenditures.

What the Navy Needs

CONGRESS is now called on to decide whether the United States is to take the first step toward building the navy to the standard set by the London treaty. A program of new construction that will cost slightly more than \$134,000,000 has been submitted by the Navy Department, plus a request of \$30,000,000 more for the modernization of three battleships.

This new construction program calls for the building of four cruisers, one of the 7500-ton type and one of 10,000 tons; two destroyers, one destroyer leader; one aircraft carrier; four submarines, and 150 airplanes. And if the sum asked for seems unduly large, all that Congress is asked to appropriate right now is \$15,000,000, on which a decision can be made.

Just how this program will be received by Congress and by the country at large is problematical. It is probably true that the nation as a whole is unable to work up a terrific amount of interest in a big navy program, and one imagines that the program will encounter some stiff opposition—especially in view of the fact that an increase in federal taxes is altogether likely anyway.

What it comes down to, after all, is simply this: do we want the London treaty remain an empty gesture, or do we want to keep our navy at the strongest point the enemy allows? If the former is the case, we can rest content with the paper parity obtained under the treaty and let actual naval work slide. If the latter alternative suits us better, we ought just as well get this construction program started. The struggle between these two schools of thought ought to be extended and heated once it gets started.

As to the \$30,000,000 asked for modernizing the battleships, that in turn, raises again the whole question of the value of the battleship in a modern fleet. There are eminent authorities who believe that the battleship has outlived its day, and if they are right, this \$30,000,000 will be money wasted. On the other hand, many naval men insist that the battleship is still the backbone of the fleet—in which case this \$30,000,000 is clearly an essential expenditure. The layman may hardly be blamed for being sadly puzzled.

In any case, the whole program is certain to cause much debate. A navy is an expensive proposition, and since the country is far from being unanimous about it the proposals are bound to encounter some rough sledding.

The Christmas Clubs

THE "Christmas saving clubs" organized by the banks are each year becoming more and more important in the national scheme of things. Figures compiled by the Alexander Hamilton Institute show that more than \$632,000,000 will be contributed this year to approximately 11,000,000 members of such clubs.

The average amount received by each member this year is \$4.60—five dollars below last year's average. However, the total amount of money involved, and the total number of depositors, are greater than ever before.

Those who are among the thrifty 11,000,000 do not need to be told that the Christmas club is an excellent thing for the individuals involved; and a moment's thought makes it obvious that the plan is a good thing for the nation as a whole. The banks estimate that all but about 30 per cent of the money will be spent immediately—a stimulus for business of no mean size!—*Blytheville Courier News*.

Good Fellows

CHRISTMAS rapidly is nearing, and now there is only a little more than a week for the people of Fayetteville to decide whether or not there will be any children in the city who will be deprived of Christmas cheer.

There are a number of organizations that already have decided to play Santa Claus to some unfortunate, but there are not enough organizations to provide for all the needy. It will require the efforts of a great many individuals if something is provided for all.

A little gift, a piece of clothing or a bit of food may not mean much to the man who has a job and plenty to eat and wear, but such a gift would mean a great deal to a child who otherwise would awaken Christmas morning with no prospect of Christmas cheer.—*Fayetteville Daily Leader*.



DAILY WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—President William Green of the American Federation of Labor probably will hold for some time the distinction of being the man here who caused himself the most embarrassment by saying the wrong thing at the wrong time.

Just a few simple words from Mr. Green as he left the White House had the various effects of damaging the prestige of the American Federation of Labor, boosting sections of union labor outside the federation, strengthening the hand of President Hoover as he told Mr. Green where to get off and clinching the appointment of William N. Doak as secretary of labor despite the opposition of Mr. Green.

Mr. Green probably shouldn't get full credit for the Doak appointment simply because he told the world that Hoover must appoint an A. F. of L. man and not Doak. There is very good reason to believe that Hoover had intended to appoint Doak all along.

The fact seems to be that Hoover wanted the labor leaders to present a list of candidates which would include Doak, so that he could select Doak as "labor's choice." When Green openly declared against Doak, however, the president was able to take advantage of that in a spectacular manner and achieve his original purpose.

Doak Loyal to G. O. P.

Doak, the legislative representative of the railroad trainmen's brotherhood, had no strong support from organized labor, even within the brotherhoods beside his own. Aggressive labor leaders always looked askance at his close association with Senator Jim Watson and other very conservative Republicans as well as his vigorous political activities.

When most of the labor move-

ment stood loyally by his good friend Calvin Coolidge. When most labor leaders were for Al Smith in 1928, Doak became head of the Republican National Committee's labor bureau.

Even among the other three brotherhoods there had been a comparatively general feeling that Doak didn't represent labor aggressively and was too friendly with the "enemy." He had risen in the trainmen's brotherhood under the conservative President William G. Lee, who was widely regarded as being "too close" to the railroad executives.

Doak's personal attitude, it should be said, is that labor can get more out of capitalists and conservative Republicans by cooperation and persuasion than through constant warfare. Few persons expected, anyway, that anyone but a very conservative union labor man—preferably a good Republican politician—would be chosen for the labor post. And the Doak appointment is much less offensive to progressive labor groups than would have been that of Vice President Matthew Vole of the federation or President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, who were among those formally recommended by Green.

Hoover Lost Nothing

Politically, Hoover has probably lost nothing by the public rebuke to Green, although he is hardly likely to have gained anything except a certain amount of admiration for such unaccustomed presidential boldness. The A. F. of L., with its alleged 3,000,000 members, is nowhere nearly as active politically as are the four railroad brotherhoods, with their 350,000.

The brotherhoods spend money and exert themselves vigorously in every election on behalf of labor's friends in Congress. They make a more active, effective showing in many respects, year in and year out, than the federation.

Should Wait Two Years

BOSTON.—(U.P.)—The college girl

should not marry until at least two years after graduation, in the opinion of Boston University co-eds, expressed in a recent questionnaire.

Hoover Awards "Safe Flying" Trophy



It was in tribute to safe flying, not to spectacular feats in the air, that this presentation ceremony was held at the White House in Washington. Lieut. Commander Samuel Paul Ginder (left), as leader of Squadron B of the battle fleet, was being awarded the Herbert Schiff Memorial Trophy by President Hoover (right) and Secretary of the Navy Charles Francis Adams (center). Aviators of Squadron B were credited with "displaying the greatest safety" during 5000 hours of flying over 600,000 miles of territory this year.

The annual gubernatorial election will follow immediately on the heels of the primary election of the Democratic Primary election.

CITY ELECTION
(Date To Be Announced)

For Mayor
DORSEY M. RAE

BARBS

A South African scientist has discovered a method of masking asbestos from citrus fruits. This probably means curtains for oranges.

Little Old New York was certainly given a lot of credit when Wall Street made it a loan of a mere \$60,000,000 the other day.

The Notre Dame boys may not know a thing about the fashions, but they're certainly famous for their old-fashioned Irish lace.

In the steep climb to success, says the office sage, a little "pull" often counts as much as considerable push. This is the season when hunting dogs start out with a new lease on life.

"I have nothing to say about anything," Simon D. Fess is quoted as saying. And that's saying a mouthful.

made to merge it with three others into a \$1,000,000,000 bank, but these proposals were abandoned last Sunday night.

The opinion was expressed that the closing had definitely clarified the banking situation and that any unforeseen emergency now could be promptly and efficiently met.

Hopeful of Liquidation

Broderick, it was said, felt that the Bank of United States, which was understood to have been embarrassed by frozen loans, could eventually have liquidated, but it had been impossible to determine the amount of cash required for such purposes. It was largely for this reason, bankers said, the other three banks in the proposed merger had decided to abandon the consolidation plan. Two of these, the Public National Bank and the Manufacturers' Trust Co., were admitted to the Clearing House Association last Thursday.

Girl Gets Pilot's License

DETROIT.—(U.P.)—Winifred Bryden, who started to learn how to fly when she was 15, only to have the government order her to stop because of her age, resumed instructions as soon as she was 16, and today is one of the youngest, if not the youngest, holder of a federal student pilot's license. Miss Bryden, who is a high school student, made her first solo flight Thanksgiving Day. After four perfect take-offs and landings, she was given the coveted student license.

Goldfish Cause Fire

LOST NATION, Iowa.—(U.P.)—A bowl of goldfish caused a fire at the George Dobling home here. The sun-shining through the bowl, ignited a table cloth.

203 Millions In Closed N. Y. Bank

Bank of United States
Purely Local With 59
Branches in Same City

NEW YORK.—(P.)—After a conference of city officials Mayor Walker has directed Corporation Counsel Arthur J. W. Hilly to exhaust every legal resource to recover \$1,500,000 in city funds in the closed State Bank of United States. The bank was closed last week by Joseph A. Broderick, State Superintendent of Banks.

City Chamberlain Charles A. Buckley said the city had about \$5,000,000 in the bank within the last month, but most of it had been withdrawn. The \$1,500,000 is needed to meet a \$40,000,000 issue of short-term notes, but other funds will be drawn on to carry over the emergency.

Postoffice officials said \$164,027 in postal savings was deposited in the bank, but it is protected by \$220,000 collateral, secured by Government bonds.

The bank has no connection with the government. It had a State charter and operated 59 branches. It specialized in serving small depositors in New York City, with virtually no out-of-town correspondents.

Clearing House Aids Depositors
Twenty-three members of the New York Clearing House Association took steps to help 400,000 depositors gain prompt access to half of the \$202,972,000 standing in their names on the books. The bank was not a member of the Clearing House. It was announced that the clearing house banks would lend depositors up to 50 per cent of their accounts, charging 5 per cent interest for such service.

For several months there had been rumors that the bank might be embarrassed. Not long ago plans were

made to merge it with three others into a \$1,000,000,000 bank, but these proposals were abandoned last Sunday night.

that was like a home run in the ninth inning with the bases full.

However, exactly the same play worked against Pitt the first time. Notre Dame got its hands on the ball in the game at Pittsburgh. The Pitt secondary was caught flat-footed. Preparedness for the play usually consists of a forward pass that opens up the opposing secondary. . . . after he fought Al Spohrer, the Boston catcher, he learned that Spohrer had signed on for the bout because he needed money to pay his wife's bill at a Boston hospital. . . . Next day Art the Great took some flowers out to Mrs. Spohrer. . . . that was like a home run in the ninth inning with the bases full.

Quarterback Carideo and Right Guard Metzger pour through the hole ahead of Schwartz and get ready blocking out the secondary. Each of these men is a great blocker. Mullins, the other halfback, cuts out around right end and dashes down the field to head off any stray tacklers. From the other end, O'Brien dashes far down the field to block out the safety man, the last obstacle in the path of the galloping Schwartz. . . .

O'Brien Suspected
THERE is no great deception about the play itself. It is the way it is done that counts. Of course it is more likely to work if the opposition has been led to suspect a pass. It was that way against Army. When O'Brien went into the game against Army, the soldier secondary eyed him with suspicion. O'Brien reported to Carideo that three men were covering him closely on every move he made. After getting the tip from O'Brien, Carideo called the play

chosen by all the men who pick All-American teams this year. This explanation of the Notre Dame "perfect play" only serves to show that Marchy had a little help in attaining that honor.

Save Your Shoes!

P. J. SUTTON
SHOE SHOP

• • For Texaco Products
Call phone 833 or 819

The Texas Company
G. H. Harrell, Agent

Noon-Day Lunch
25c with Drink

North Main Drive-In
324 North Main

Farm Implements
McCormick-Deering
South Arkansas
Implement Co., Inc.
212 South Walnut

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14						15						16
17						18						19
20			21	22								23
24		25	26			27		28				
33	34			35					36	37	38	39
40				41		42	43					
44				45	46		47					
51	52	53		54	55		56	57	58			</

SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 321

Dancing Revue at Saenger on Friday

Pupils of Mrs. Nelle Bush McPheters to Render Presentation

Mrs. Nelle Bush McPheters announces the presentation of her students in dancing in a novel and a new style of dance revue "Minature Femmes" at the Maico Saenger Theatre Friday evening December 19.

At this time 50 of her students will be presented in tap and routine, sensational acrobatic and novelty numbers and precision units. Many unique and beautiful costumes will be featured throughout the course of the revue as well as special stage sets. The revue is in two parts and the theme is in keeping with the holiday season. In addition to the stage presentation there will be a great talking film "The Princess and the Plumber" featuring Charles Farrell and Maureen O'Sullivan.

E. A. G.

—

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Porterfield of Little Rock spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Porterfield and other relatives.

—

Miss Mary Bell Marshall and I. T. Bell Jr. of Texarkana were week end guests of Miss Maggie Bell and T. Bell Sr.

—

Miss Josie Anderson of Little Rock was week end guest of her sister, Mrs. James L. Jamison and Mr. Jamison.

—

Mrs. L. S. Dozier and daughter of Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bryan Jr., and children of Little Rock were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bryan Sr.

—

Mrs. C. P. Stinson, of Paola, Kan., arrived in this city Monday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. V. Scopes and other relatives.

—

Mrs. Collyer Cox of Prescott spent yesterday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holloman.

—

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Field had week end guests, Misses Bessie West, Ireland and Ruth Anderson of Texarkana.

—

The Jewell-Wesley Bible class will meet at their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church parlors. A splendid program of music, readings and stunts is being prepared.

—

Prescription Druggists

—

WARD & SON

"We've Got It!"

The Leading Druggists

Phone 62

—

Last Times Today

—

First Showing in South-

ern States

Its Great!

—

ED WYNN
"FOLLOW THE LEADER"
A Paramount Picture
If you like honest to goodness laughs—for your sake don't miss this great comedy With STANLEY SMITH GINGER ROGERS

—

SAENGER

—

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

"A LADY'S MORALS"

With GRACE MOORE

Reginald Denny

Wallace Beery

Jobyna Howland

—

Adv.



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

FRECKLES AND THE HERMIT ARE TRAPPED IN THE SECRET TUNNEL BY BINKLEY AND JUST NOW THEIR CHANCE OF ESCAPE LOOKS VERY SLIM....

LAY A HAND ON THIS YOUNGSTER, AND YOU'LL REGRET IT TO YOUR DYING DAY... AS FOR ME, WELL, THAT DOESN'T MATTER...

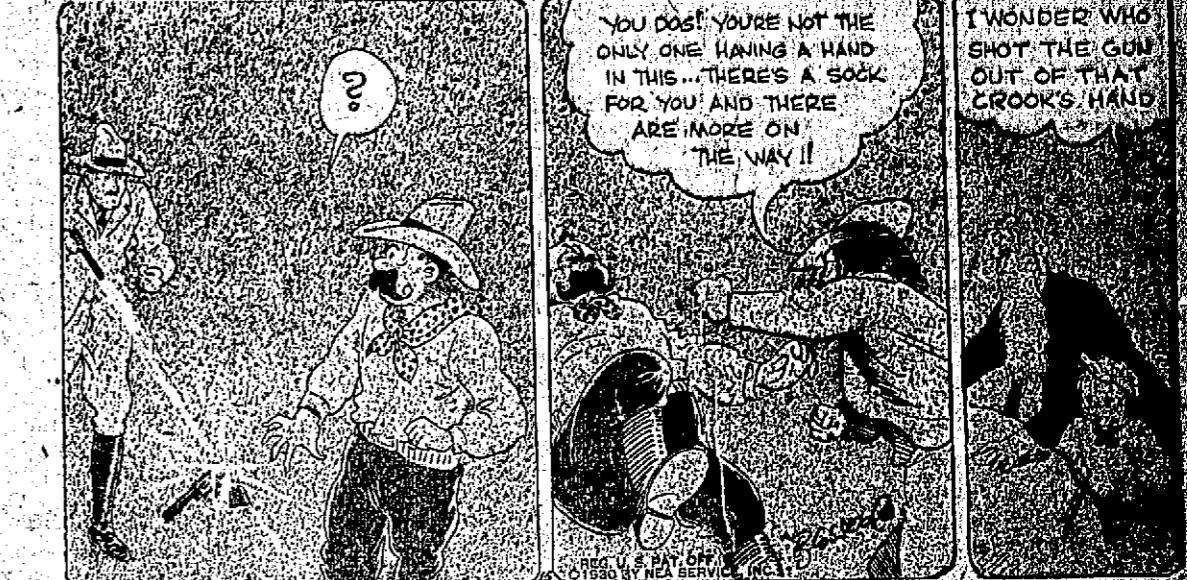
HE'S THE ONE WE WANT AND NOW WE GOT HIM... NO FANCY MOVES NOW!!

OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

A Rescuer



Storm-swept islands of the Caribbean sea now are guarded by automatic lighthouses that are visited only once in six months.

Carbon forms more compounds than any one of the other 92 elements.

Open Evenings Until 9 a. m. For Christmas Shoppers, Starting Tuesday

The Thoughtful Gift A Gift for the Home



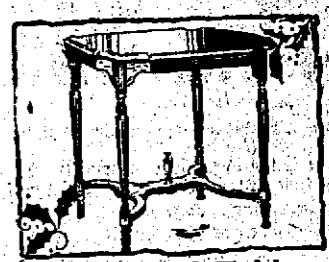
Ward's Christmas Sales

Give a gift for the home—a gift for the entire family. And buy it at Ward's—The "Gift Store for the Entire Family."



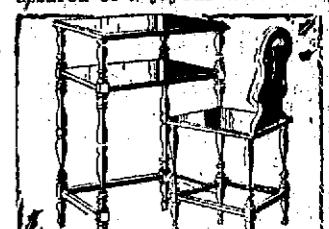
\$79.85
\$4.00 Down

The doors of hospitality swing wide to welcome Yuletide guests! What satisfaction to usher them into a home, made more hospitable by the gift of this luxurious Davenport with the Arm or Button-back Chair.



\$11.50

This distinctive Occasional Table with butt Walnut top is assured of a joyous welcome.



\$6.95

You'll say "Merry Christmas" with a real holiday spirit seated in the comfortable chair before this decorative stand. Soft Walnut finish.



**Spinet Desk
\$14.95**

Dignified Colonial Desk in selected hardwood with beautiful Walnut finish. A convenient table when closed. What an inspiration for writing Christmas "hank you" notes!

**9 x 12 Rugs
\$29.50**

\$1.00 Down. \$1.50 Weekly
(Small Carrying Charge)

Armchairs or Velvets with rich blendings of colors in Oriental and floral designs.

Just Imagine!—Special All During December
Pay only \$1 Down!

On any of the following items—provided the price amounts to \$25.00 or more!

Radios, Washing Machines, Plumbing Outfits, Vacuum Cleaners, Ironers, Sewing Machines, Cream Separators, All Stoves

Dining Room Suits, Living Room Suits, Bedroom Suits, Kitchen Cabinets, Bicycles, Typewriters, Refrigerators, Incubators

(ALSO ONLY \$1 DOWN on any men's or boys' suit or overcoat—or any combination of men's or boys' suits or overcoats provided the purchase amounts to \$15 or more.)

We reserve right to limit amount of sale

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.
112 EAST ECOND Phone 930
Hope, Arkansas

Visit the \$1 Gift Booth



GIFTS feminine!

There being a time for everything—let us suggest that the time for rendering life a bit more colorful and piquant and luxurious—through the gift magic of cosmetics and perfumery—is Christmas

John P. Cox Drug Company

We Give Eagle Stamps

PHONE 84

LET US Prepare Your Car For Winter
Put in NSCO Anti-Freeze Today
P. A. Lewis Motor Company
Phone 7-7-7

Murder Bridge

6/20/34 SERVICE INC.

NOTICE HERE TODAY
MURDER. BELIEVING IT MURDERED,
SHE WANTS TO GET AWAY FROM HIM.
SHE IS ALL OF HER GEESES. LYDIA
IS GOING TO GET AWAY FROM HIM.
SHE IS GOING TO GET AWAY FROM HIM.
SHE IS GOING TO GET AWAY FROM HIM.

and killed the woman he loved and
wanted to marry. For I'm not so
dumb that I haven't seen the drift
of your damnable questions, Dundee.
Do you know Ralph Ham-
mond, by any chance?"

"No—but I should like to meet
him," Dundee retorted. "He
seems quite hard to locate."

"Well, when you do find him," Tracy Miles began violently, his
blue eyes blazing with anger,
"you'll soon find you've been bark-
ing up the wrong tree! There's not
a cleaner, finer, straighter—"

"In fact, he is a friend of yours," Miles said, Dundee answered sooth-
ingly. "And I respect you for every
word you've said. . . . By the way,
will all of you go to the Country
Club for dinner after you left
here?"

Somewhat mollified, Miles an-
swered: "All of us but Olive Ham-
mond. He said he was going to
have a look around for Ralph him-
self. Seemed to have an idea where
he might find him. . . . And, oh
yes, Sprague disappeared in the
scramble. He hasn't a car and no
body thought of offering him a lift.
Guess he took a bus into Hamilton."

"Ah, here's Lydia!" he called heartily to
the woman who was standing, tall
and gaunt, in the doorway. "Mighty
glad you're coming to look after
the kids!"

From behind the black veil which
draped her ugly black hat and hid
her scarred face, Lydia answered in
the dull, harsh voice that was char-
acteristic of her:

"Thank you, sir. I'll do my best."
She made no protest when Dundee
pushed the door to, heard the click
of the lock, then, all thought of
fond routed from his mind, made a
quick but almost silent dash into
the dining room to secure one of
the pair of tall wax tapers, which
in their silver candlesticks, served
as ornaments for the sideboard.

If the intruder was still in the
house he could be nowhere but in
that unfinished half of the gabled
top story. The nearer stairs were

those in the back hall, and Dundee
took them two at a time, regardless
of the noise. Who had predecd him
stealthily? . . . By the aid of his
lighted candle he discovered an
electric switch at the head of the
stairs, flicked it on, and found him-
self in a wide hall, one wall of
which was finished with half-tinted
plaster and three doors, the other
of rough boards with but a single
door.

With his candle held high, so
that its light should not blind him,
and well aware that it made him
a perfect target, Dundee opened the
unpainted door and found himself
in the dark, musty-smelling room
that had served Nita Selim and the
Crains before her as a storeroom.

On the ceiling dangled a green
cord ending in a cheap, clear-glass
bulb. But its light was sufficient to
penetrate even the farthest low
nooks made by the three gables.

A quick tour convinced him that
nothing human was concealed be-
hind one of Nita Selim's empty
wardrobe trunks, or behind one of
the several pieces of heavy old fur-
niture, undoubtedly left behind by
the dispossessed Crain family.

Big footprints on the thick dust
that coated the floor showed him
that he was being no more thorough
than Captain Strawn's brace of
phainocles detectives had been
that afternoon. He was not nervous,
but again he made a tour of
inspection of the first floor and
basement, looking into closets, test-
ing windows to make sure they
were all locked. Everywhere there
were evidences of the thoroughness
of the police detectives who had
searched for the weapon with
which Nita Selim had been murdered.

In the basement, as he had subcon-
sciously noted on his headlong dash
to question Lydia Carr, the furnace
doors swing open, and the lids of
the heating tubes had been left
propped up, after the unavailing
search.

He plodded wearily up the base-
ment stairs and on into the kitchen.
Perhaps the ice box had something
fit to eat in it—the fruit intended
for Nita's and Lydia's Sunday
breakfast. Those caviar and an-
chovy sandwiches had certainly not
stuck with him long.

Dundee had not realized that he

NOTICE—Robison, Grocery Co.—
Where price, quality, and service all
meet. 414 & Washington. Phone 670.
20-30¢.

LOST

STRAYED—Light red Jersey cow.
Giving milk. No marks. Right hip
smooth. Reward. Leon Bundy, East
Third street, Hope. 13-tf.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One black
and tan male hound with white feet.
Finder notify Lee Quillen, Patmos or
L. C. Pullig of Waldo. For reward.
15-3tP

**Terrible Accident Kills
Lion Family's Cub at Zoo**

OMAHA, Neb. (UPI)—When Hannah
Lion closed her mouth the other day,
the consequences were pretty terrible,
in the opinion of Hannah and Joe
Lion, her consort of the zoo kingdom
at Riverview Park here.

Hannah was carrying her 11-day-old
baby, Betty, in her mouth while she
paced up and down her sleeping
quarters. The day was bitter cold and
it was Hannah's method of being
certain that Betty would be warm
enough. Keeper Peter Moore said.

While she was impatiently pacing
back and forth, she accidentally shut
her mouth, crushing the cub. It died
almost immediately.

Priced for quick sale. All are in
good condition. You can save from
\$10.00 to \$20.00 on these items. Mont-
gomery Ward & Co. 10-6tC

WANTED

HELP WANTED—Need some plow-
ing with harrow. Apply to J. H. Ben-
nett, 110 N. Washington.

SALESMAN WANTED—Salesman
will be to represent Southern Nut
Company to sell 5 cent Premium
Cars, also 5c Line of Nuts and
Candies, hope territory Hempstead and
Nevada county. See Mr. Thompson,
Hotel Baylou, Room 32.

WANTED—Second hand wood heat-
er. Apply J. H. Bennett. 11-3t.

Gentlemen; get into the salesboard

Business; make big money; others
are making \$1,000 per month. Write H.
G. Payne Co., Church street, Nash-
ville, Tenn.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms.
Close in, 802 West Avenue 8.
Phone 633. 12-3tP.

Two nicely furnished rooms for light
housekeeping. Everything furnished.
Mrs. D. T. Chamberlain, 717 South
Main. Phone 315.

Plane now early bearing papershell
pecan and other fruit trees for won-
derful results. New planting guide and
catalog free. Bass Pecan Nurseries,
Lumberton, Miss.

WANTED TO RENT—Small mod-
ern furnished house. Phone 909 pd

WANTED

HELP WANTED—Need some plow-
ing with harrow. Apply to J. H. Ben-
nett, 110 N. Washington.

SALESMAN WANTED—Salesman
will be to represent Southern Nut
Company to sell 5 cent Premium
Cars, also 5c Line of Nuts and
Candies, hope territory Hempstead and
Nevada county. See Mr. Thompson,
Hotel Baylou, Room 32.

WANTED—Second hand wood heat-
er. Apply J. H. Bennett. 11-3t.

Gentlemen; get into the salesboard

Business; make big money; others
are making \$1,000 per month. Write H.
G. Payne Co., Church street, Nash-
ville, Tenn.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms.
Close in, 802 West Avenue 8.
Phone 633. 12-3tP.

Two nicely furnished rooms for light
housekeeping. Everything furnished.
Mrs. D. T. Chamberlain, 717 South
Main. Phone 315.

Plane now early bearing papershell
pecan and other fruit trees for won-
derful results. New planting guide and
catalog free. Bass Pecan Nurseries,
Lumberton, Miss.

WANTED TO RENT—Small mod-
ern furnished house. Phone 909 pd

WANTED

HELP WANTED—Need some plow-
ing with harrow. Apply to J. H. Ben-
nett, 110 N. Washington.

SALESMAN WANTED—Salesman
will be to represent Southern Nut
Company to sell 5 cent Premium
Cars, also 5c Line of Nuts and
Candies, hope territory Hempstead and
Nevada county. See Mr. Thompson,
Hotel Baylou, Room 32.

WANTED—Second hand wood heat-
er. Apply J. H. Bennett. 11-3t.

Gentlemen; get into the salesboard

Business; make big money; others
are making \$1,000 per month. Write H.
G. Payne Co., Church street, Nash-
ville, Tenn.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms.
Close in, 802 West Avenue 8.
Phone 633. 12-3tP.

Two nicely furnished rooms for light
housekeeping. Everything furnished.
Mrs. D. T. Chamberlain, 717 South
Main. Phone 315.

Plane now early bearing papershell
pecan and other fruit trees for won-
derful results. New planting guide and
catalog free. Bass Pecan Nurseries,
Lumberton, Miss.

WANTED TO RENT—Small mod-
ern furnished house. Phone 909 pd

WANTED

HELP WANTED—Need some plow-
ing with harrow. Apply to J. H. Ben-
nett, 110 N. Washington.

SALESMAN WANTED—Salesman
will be to represent Southern Nut
Company to sell 5 cent Premium
Cars, also 5c Line of Nuts and
Candies, hope territory Hempstead and
Nevada county. See Mr. Thompson,
Hotel Baylou, Room 32.

WANTED—Second hand wood heat-
er. Apply J. H. Bennett. 11-3t.

Gentlemen; get into the salesboard

Business; make big money; others
are making \$1,000 per month. Write H.
G. Payne Co., Church street, Nash-
ville, Tenn.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms.
Close in, 802 West Avenue 8.
Phone 633. 12-3tP.

Two nicely furnished rooms for light
housekeeping. Everything furnished.
Mrs. D. T. Chamberlain, 717 South
Main. Phone 315.

Plane now early bearing papershell
pecan and other fruit trees for won-
derful results. New planting guide and
catalog free. Bass Pecan Nurseries,
Lumberton, Miss.

WANTED TO RENT—Small mod-
ern furnished house. Phone 909 pd

WANTED

HELP WANTED—Need some plow-
ing with harrow. Apply to J. H. Ben-
nett, 110 N. Washington.

SALESMAN WANTED—Salesman
will be to represent Southern Nut
Company to sell 5 cent Premium
Cars, also 5c Line of Nuts and
Candies, hope territory Hempstead and
Nevada county. See Mr. Thompson,
Hotel Baylou, Room 32.

WANTED—Second hand wood heat-
er. Apply J. H. Bennett. 11-3t.

Gentlemen; get into the salesboard

Business; make big money; others
are making \$1,000 per month. Write H.
G. Payne Co., Church street, Nash-
ville, Tenn.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms.
Close in, 802 West Avenue 8.
Phone 633. 12-3tP.

Two nicely furnished rooms for light
housekeeping. Everything furnished.
Mrs. D. T. Chamberlain, 717 South
Main. Phone 315.

Plane now early bearing papershell
pecan and other fruit trees for won-
derful results. New planting guide and
catalog free. Bass Pecan Nurseries,
Lumberton, Miss.

WANTED TO RENT—Small mod-
ern furnished house. Phone 909 pd

WANTED

HELP WANTED—Need some plow-
ing with harrow. Apply to J. H. Ben-
nett, 110 N. Washington.

SALESMAN WANTED—Salesman
will be to represent Southern Nut
Company to sell 5 cent Premium
Cars, also 5c Line of Nuts and
Candies, hope territory Hempstead and
Nevada county. See Mr. Thompson,
Hotel Baylou, Room 32.

WANTED—Second hand wood heat-
er. Apply J. H. Bennett. 11-3t.

Gentlemen; get into the salesboard

Business; make big money; others
are making \$1,000 per month. Write H.
G. Payne Co., Church street, Nash-
ville, Tenn.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms.
Close in, 802 West Avenue 8.
Phone 633. 12-3tP.

Two nicely furnished rooms for light
housekeeping. Everything furnished.
Mrs. D. T. Chamberlain, 717 South
Main. Phone 315.

Plane now early bearing papershell
pecan and other fruit trees for won-
derful results. New planting guide and
catalog free. Bass Pecan Nurseries,
Lumberton, Miss.

WANTED TO RENT—Small mod-
ern furnished house. Phone 909 pd

WANTED

HELP WANTED—Need some plow-
ing with harrow. Apply to J. H. Ben-
nett, 110 N. Washington.

SALESMAN WANTED—Salesman
will be to represent Southern Nut
Company to sell 5 cent Premium
Cars, also 5c Line of Nuts and
Candies, hope territory Hempstead and
Nevada county. See Mr. Thompson,
Hotel Baylou, Room 32.

WANTED—Second hand wood heat-
er. Apply J. H. Bennett. 11-3t.

Gentlemen; get into the salesboard

Business; make big money; others
are making \$1,000 per month. Write H.
G. Payne Co., Church street, Nash-
ville, Tenn.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms.
Close in, 802 West Avenue 8.
Phone 633. 12-3tP.

Two nicely furnished rooms for light
housekeeping. Everything furnished.
Mrs. D. T. Chamberlain, 717 South
Main. Phone 315.

Plane now early bearing papershell
pecan and other fruit trees for won-
derful results. New planting guide and
catalog free. Bass Pecan Nurseries,
Lumberton, Miss.